

OPERATING AGREEMENT for the Whiskeytown & SHU Lightning Complex.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

And

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION  
(CAL FIRE)

The following is the operating agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

INCIDENT NAMES:	Whiskeytown Complex (Mary Fire) SHU Lightning Complex (Moon Fire) SHU Lightning Complex (Motion Fire)
INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY:	NPS – CA-WNP-001095 NPS-8755-D8KA-E11 CAL FIRE – SHU Lightning Complex – CA-SHU-004727 (Shasta-Trinity Unit) USFS – Whiskeytown Complex (PPD8KA 0514)
INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME:	June 21, 2008 0400 Hours
JURISDICTIONS:	NPS – Whiskeytown National Recreation Area CAL FIRE – Shasta-Trinity Unit
INCIDENT CAUSE:	Lightning
COMMAND STRUCTURE:	Single Command – June 21, 2008 0400 Hours Unified Command – July 13 to July 17, 2008 Single Command – July 17, 2008
OPERATING PERIOD:	Start: June 21, 2008 0400 Hours End: July 23, 2008 1000 hrs SHU Lightning Complex July 18, 2008 0600 hrs Whiskeytown Complex
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	Alison Robb, NPS, Whiskeytown NRA (Whiskeytown Complex)
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	George Chapman, NPS, Whiskeytown NRA (Whiskeytown Complex)
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	Glen McNitt, FS, Northern Rockies IMT (Whiskeytown Complex)
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	Pat Kerschen, CAL FIRE (SHU Lightning)

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INCIDENT COMMANDER: Doug Wenhem, CAL FIRE, IA (SHU Lightning)  
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Rick Smedley, NPS, Whiskeytown NRA  
Jim Milestone, NPS, Whiskeytown NRA

ORDERING POINTS: Shasta-Trinity National Forest  
Shasta-Trinity Unit

Agency Representatives participating in development of this operating agreement:

Jim Milestone, Superintendent, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area  
(Whiskeytown Complex)  
Glen McNitt, Incident Commander, Northern Rockies IMT (Whiskeytown  
Complex)  
Pat Kerschen, Deputy Chief, CAL FIRE, San Luis Obispo County Fire  
Department (SHU Lightning Complex)

This operating agreement between the Department of Interior, National Park Service (NPS) and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) was prepared under the following guidelines:

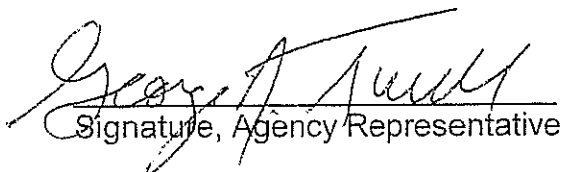
1. In accordance with the California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (CFMA) between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).
2. Due to mutual benefit between the Department of Interior, National Park Service and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, all CAL FIRE SHU Lightning Complex (CA-SHU-004727) assigned resources used within either DPA, is the financial responsibility of CAL FIRE and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the Department of Interior, National Park Service.
3. Due to mutual benefit between the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the Department of Interior, National Park Service, all NPS Whiskeytown Complex (CA-WNP-001095) assigned resources used within either DPA, is the financial responsibility of the NPS and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
4. All support costs for the NPS Whiskeytown Complex (CA-WNP-001095) and the CAL FIRE SHU Lightning Complex (CA-SHU-004727) are the financial responsibility of the respective agencies and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the other agency.
5. Aircraft and retardant costs will be paid for by the ordering agency.

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6. Mitigation of impacts within the Whiskeytown National Recreation Area will be accomplished by CAL FIRE, under the direction of a CAL FIRE, Fire Line Suppression Group Supervisor in consultation with a Whiskeytown National Park resource advisor for a total of 26 days of excavator work, 25 days of crew work, and 3 days of a water tender. This work will be performed within the 5 geographic areas: Queen Mary Road, Kanaka/Zogg, Slate Gultch, South Fork Lookout, and North of Lake.
7. Any resources needed for repairs to the Queen Mary archeological site will be the responsibility of the National Park Service.
8. The fence/gate replacement in the Kanaka Peak area will be the responsibility of the National Park Service.
9. The straw mulching and jute rope netting will be ordered and provided for repair work to CAL FIRE, but will be the financial responsibility of the National Park Service and billed to the NPS Emergency Stabilization code NPS-8755-D8KA-E13.
10. The dozer fire suppression repair work within the Whiskeytown National Recreation Area will be accomplished by CAL FIRE through removing outside berms and scattering down brush or straw on open line, and installation of jute netting.
11. If anything unforeseen should occur related to any of the fires listed above before being turned back to the respective units and that might have a significant financial impact to either agency, then by mutual consent, the operating agreement will be reevaluated.

This operating agreement is our best judgment of agency cost responsibilities.

Jonathon Jarvis, Director  
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Signature, Agency Representative

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Date of this finalized agreement: July 22, 2008

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